

Frances S. Tucker K-8 Center Summer Reading for Incoming 4th Graders

(Current 3rd grade students)

Book: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to your summer reading project! This fun activity will help you learn more about this story and express yourself and your reading comprehension in a fun and artistic way. Choose **ONE** of the following projects to complete. The assignment will be collected during the first week of school and you will receive a grade.

Collage Activity

Objective: Create a visual collage that shows your understanding of the **central idea**, **theme**, or **important characters** from *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

Suggested materials: magazine clippings, printed or drawn image, words and phrases (printed, handwritten, or typed), symbols and shapes, quotes from the book (with page numbers, if possible)

Instructions:

- Choose Your Focus:
 - Pick one of the following to highlight in your collage: the **central idea** of the story, a **major theme** (e.g., good vs. evil, courage, sacrifice, or forgiveness) or a **main character** (like Lucy, Edmund, Aslan, or the White Witch)
- **Create Your Collage:** arrange your images and words on a sheet of paper, poster board, or digitally. Make sure everything connects to your chosen focus. Be creative! Use color, texture, and space to express ideas clearly and artistically.
- Label and Explain: On the back or in a short paragraph (3–5 sentences), explain: what you focused on (central idea, theme, or character), how your collage represents it, why you chose the images and words you used

"Narnia Travel Brochure" Project

Objective: create a travel brochure that invites readers to visit the magical land of **Narnia! Instructions:**

- **Design a Tri-Fold Brochure** (paper or digital):
 - Cover Panel: Create a title like "Visit the Enchanted World of Narnia!" and draw or paste an eyecatching picture.
 - o **Inside Panels:** Include: a description of Narnia's landscape and seasons (mention the snowy forests, castles, and magical creatures). Fun things to do in Narnia (meeting Aslan, exploring the wardrobe, joining the battle against evil). Important places to visit (the Stone Table, Cair Paravel, the Lamp-post). Tips for visitors (what to pack, who to trust, what to avoid—like the White Witch!)
- Add Creative Touches: include made-up advertisements, maps, or quotes from the book as
 "testimonials." Use descriptive words to make Narnia sound magical and exciting. Add colorful drawings
 or printed images.
- Write a Short Paragraph:

On the back, write 3–5 sentences about what you enjoyed most in the book and why you'd recommend it to a friend.

